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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

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MESSAGE:

PRIORITY

DE RUFHOL #5578 3001255

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8355

UNCLAS BONN 15578

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GW, US

SUBJECT: CDU/CSU CRITICIZES BRANDT GOVERNMENT'S LACK
OF SUPPORT FOR US IN MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

1. CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG FRAKTION LEADER CARSTENS ISSUED
FOLLOWING STATEMENT OCTOBER 27 "CONCERNING CURRENT ILL-
FEELING BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BONN":

2. QUOTE THE CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG FRAKTION REGRETS THE
ALDOOF POSITION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN
VIS-A-VIS THE US DURING THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS
WITH ITS WORLDWIDE COMPLICATIONS. INSTEAD OF
RECOGNIZING THE GREAT EFFORTS OF THE US TOWARD
RESTORING THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THIS AREA AND --
STILL MAINTAINING THE NEUTRALITY OF THE FRG -- INSTEAD
OF SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES IN ITS EFFORTS FOR
PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED IT PROPER TO BEGIN
UNDERLINE PUBLICLY END UNDERLINE CENSURE THE UNITED
STATES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THUS DONE A
DISSERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND OF OUR COUNTRY.
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